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INHIBITION OF NEURITE OUTGROWTH

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~~22. A method of overcoming growth inhibition from
chemorepulsive factors in a central nervous system or a
peripheral nervous system of a subject, the method comprising
delivering one or more Rho antagonists to said central nervous
system or said peripheral nervous system, wherein said delivering
promotes ^{regeneration} of damaged neurons.~~

~~23. The method of claim 22, wherein said damaged
neurons result from spinal cord injury, stroke, or
neurodegenerative disease.~~

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